

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2192

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

Inventor(s): Mark Spotswood

Appln. No.: 10/777,362

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
HIERARCHICAL LOADING OF EJB  
IMPLEMENTATIONS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2192

Examiner: Wei, Zheng

**Customer No. 23910**

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009. Applicant believes no additional fee is required with this communication.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.